folding up his paper he remarked, "Well if that is the truth I hope they will find something to prove it. I was too much astonished to say a word.

I am rejoicing every day over this beautiful weather it is so good for Annie. Dr. Allen does not think Santa Cruz a good place for her, but I am sure if she likes being there it is good. You must be prepared Millie for a good deal of change in her, and you must be very careful about letting her get tired or be exposed to the cold. From what Papa says I

Niles Monday

Dear Millie

I have your letter and hasten to answer it.

Papa says tell you that if Prof. Sill goes with you he approves of your going on the Steamer; that he thinks the fare is only $2,50, but he says if the Prof. is not going you must not on any account go in that way, as the Steamer reaches there in the night. He says tell you "positively" that if you have to go alone you are to come up here Friday eve and Charlie will take you Saturday morning to San José in time for the

train from the City. Papa will hear to nothing else so plan accordingly.

I presume you can do well enough till the Christmas vacation with what you have. I have the camels hair ripped to pieces ready to make over.

Glad Tutat Ben makes himself agreeable. If he did not it would be very unpleasant as your duties require you to be in that room.

I sent in a late number of the Call an appeal from Mrs. Sill to the public for books for the ✱ City Library.

Papa went down to the meeting of the State Grange. Between you and I, I think his address is cooling for he instead of staying in the Grange all the time went out to Woodwards, visited a gun factory, and went out on Long bridge, and came home before it was over. By the way have you seen in the papers the account of the finding of a stone image, of a man buried in the ground somewhere in Colorado, evidently very ancient, having very long ape like arms and hands and a rudimentary tail? - The missing link I suppose. I read it first and said to myself, What an explosion there will be when Papa reads that. But of course as that was what I expected that was not what happened. Quietly